IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 1, line 6 to page 2, line 4 as follows:

The present invention is related to applications entitled [[A]] System Area Network of End-to-End Context via Reliable Datagram Domains, serial no. [[_____]] 09/692,354~~, attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0625-US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Pausing a Send Queue without Causing Sympathy Errors, serial no. [[_____]]09/692,340~~, attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0626-US1~~; Method and Apparatus to Perform Fabric Management, serial no. [[_____]] 09/692,344~~, attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0627-US1~~; End Node Partitioning using LMC for a System Area Network, serial no. [[_____]] 09/692,351, ~~attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0628-US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Retaining Network Security Settings Across Power Cycles, serial no. [[_____]] 09/692,337, ~~attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0630-US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Reporting Unauthorized Attempts to Access Nodes in a Network Computing System, serial no. [[_____]] 09/692,348, ~~attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0631-US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Reliably Choosing a Master Network Manager During Initialization of a Network Computing System, serial no. [[_____]] 09/692,346, ~~attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0632-US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Ensuring Scalable Mastership During Initialization of a System Area Network, serial no. [[_____]] 09/692,341, ~~attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0633-US1~~; and Method and Apparatus for Using a Service ID for the Equivalent of Port ID in a Network Computing System, serial no. [[_____]] 09/692,352, ~~attorney docket no. AUS9-2000-0634-US1,~~ all of which are filed even date hereof, assigned to the same assignee, and incorporated herein by reference.